

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR
May 15, 2007 (July 10 run-off) ELECTION
FILING SCHEDULE**

The May 15, 2007, special election for the 39th Assembly District may impact filing requirements for all state committees. Committees should refer to the appropriate 2007 filing schedule and campaign information manual/addendum for detailed information about filing requirements.

Q. Our state PAC made contributions totaling more than \$10,000 to candidates running in the May 15, 2007 special election. Must the committee file a supplemental pre-election statement?

A. Yes. The supplemental pre-election statement (Form 495) is required to be filed. The form, along with a Form 460 or Form 450, is filed with the Secretary of State, Registrar-Recorder of Los Angeles County, Department of Elections-City and County of San Francisco and the committee's county of domicile, if different.

Q. In April 2007, a major donor committee made a contribution of \$3,000 to a candidate running in the May 15, 2007 special election. Must the major donor file a campaign statement on April 5 or May 3, 2007?

A. No. Major donors are not required to file pre-election statements or supplemental pre-election statements. A major donor must file, if applicable: late contribution and late independent reports; issue advocacy reports; special online independent expenditure reports; and supplemental independent expenditure reports.

Q. What are the late contribution/late independent expenditure reporting periods?

A. Late contribution and late independent expenditure reports are required if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are made to candidates or if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made to support or oppose candidates during the 16 days prior to the candidate's election. (Independent expenditures disclosed by electronic filers during the 90-day election cycle prior to the election are not required to be reported as "late independent expenditures.")

In addition, late contribution reports are required for contributions totaling \$1,000 or more that are made to or received by a political party committee during the 16 days prior to any state election.

Q. What about issue advocacy reports?

A. A committee that makes a payment or a promise of a payment of \$50,000 or more during the 45-day period prior to a state election for a communication that clearly

identifies a state candidate being voted on in the election but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate, must file Form E530 electronically with the Secretary of State.